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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No.
Shibnath GHOSAL	:	26817
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Serial No. 10/824,271	:	Group Art Unit: 1654
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Filed: April 14, 2004	:	Examiner: Thomas SWEENEY HEARD
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Title: OXYGENATED DIBENZO-ALPHA- PYRONE CHROMOPROTEINS	:	Confirmation No. 6209
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In an June 2, 2005 Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-19 and 26-29, drawn to composition of Formula I, classified in class 514, subclass 2.

II. Claim 20-23, drawn to a process for isolating DCPs of Formula I from shilajit, fossilized coral and fossilized ammonites classified in class 514, subclass 2.

III. Claim 24, drawn to a process for isolating DCP compositions from invertebrates, classified in class 514, subclass 2.

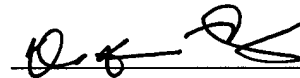
IV. Claims 25, 30, 32, 33, 36, and 37 drawn to a method of treatment through the use of the compounds of Formula I, classified in class 514, subclass 2.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group I, claims 1-19 and 26-29, drawn to composition of Formula I, classified in class 514, subclass 2, for prosecution in this application. Applicants submit that a search of the system of Group I would uncover the processes and methods of Groups II, III and IV. Applicants respectfully request the right to file a divisional application directed to the unelected claims.

A prompt action on the merits is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned should he believe this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 25, 2005



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